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1. AFTER FOUR MONTHS OF ERRATIC POLITICAL NEGOTIATIONS, CALABRIAN  
POLITICIANS WITH ADVICE IF NOT CONSENT FROM ROME HAVE ELECTED A RE-  
GIONAL GIUNTA AND ERECTED NEW INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS. THE GIUNTA

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IS LED BY RE-CONFIRMED REGIONAL PRESIDENT ALDO FERRARA (DC) AND  
COMPOSED OF 10 MEMBERS FROM THE DC, PSI, PSDI AND PRI (PRI NOT IN  
LAST GIUNTA). AT THIS MEETING TO ELECT A GIUNTA THE REGIONAL ASSEMBLY  
ALSO RE-ELECTED ITS OWN ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT, SOCIALIST CONSALVO  
ARAGONA.  
2. THE PCI, ALTHOUGH NOT REPRESENTED ON THE GIUNTA, IS QUITE SATIS-  
FIED WITH THE CALABRIA ARRANGEMENT; PARTY REGIONAL SECRETARY FRANCO  
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AMBROGIO TERMS IT "AN IMPORTANT STEP FORWARD". THIS IS NOT ONLY  
BECAUSE THE PCI IS CLEARLY INCLUDED IN THE "EMERGENCY POLITICAL  
MAJORITY" BUT BECAUSE THE PCI WILL CHAIR A NEW REGIONAL PROGRAM  
COMMITTEE WITH POTENTIAL SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY OVER GIUNTA OPERATIONS  
(REFTEL). THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE IS SAID TO INCLUDE 8 REGIONAL COUN-  
CILLORS, 3 GIUNTA MEMBERS IN THEIR CAPACITY AS CHIEFS OF NEWLY ES-  
TABLISHED REGIONAL DEPARTMENTS AND THE GIUNTA MEMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR

BUDGETARY MATTERS, BUT SOME DISPUTE APPARENTLY CONTINUES OVER  
PRECISE COMMITTEE COMPOSITION AND RELATIONSHIP WITH THE GIUNTA. AC-  
CORDING TO ONE PRESS ACCOUNT THE COMMITTEE MIGHT BE LIMITED TO IN-  
FREQUENT CONSULTATIONS WITH GIUNTA ON SPECIFIC PROBLEMS ONLY.  
3. CAMPANIA REGIONAL DC SECRETARY MICHELE SCOZIA (DOROTEO) TOLD  
CONOFF THAT THE CALABRIA ARRANGEMENT HAD BEEN DISCUSSED IN ROME AND

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PARTY LEADERS CONSIDER THE IMPLIED CONFUSION OF EXECUTIVE AND  
LEGISLATIVE FUNCTIONS A BAD PRECEDENT. SCOZIA CALLED THE CALABRIA  
EXPERIMENT ESPECIALLY WORRISOME BECAUSE REGIONS EXERCISE LEGISLA-  
TIVE AND PLANNING POWER WITH ONLY LIMITED EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY. A  
STRONG PROGRAM COMMITTEE MIGHT IN TIME RENDER THE GIUNTA SUPERFLUOUS.  
4. REFERRING TO CAMPANIA, THE DC SECRETARY AFFIRMED THAT NO PROGRAM  
COMMITTEE WOULD BE FORMED. HE WAS LESS CERTAIN ON WHEN GIUNTA COULD  
BE ELECTED BECAUSE THE PSI CONTINUES TO INSIST ON AN EMERGENCY  
GOVERNMENT WITH THE COMMUNISTS IN. ALSO THE PCI, ACCORDING TO SCOZIA,  
IS INSISTENTLY CITING THE MORO KIDNAPPING AS FURTHER EVIDENCE OF THE  
URGENT NEED FOR AN EMERGENCY REGIONAL GOVERNMENT. THE DC WILL MAKE  
NEW PROPOSALS THIS WEEK BUT A CAMPANIA REGIONAL SOLUTION MAY AWAIT  
OUTCOME OF PSI NATIONAL CONGRESS. COLANTONIO.

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